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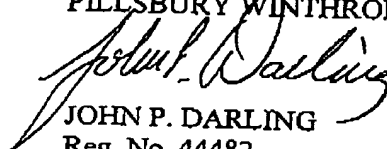
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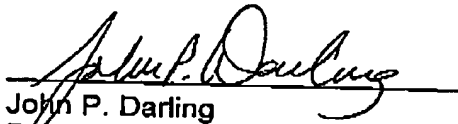
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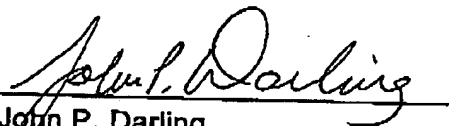
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, the period for reply being extended to July 5, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: